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NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2015 GRAIN STOCKS

FARGO, ND, January 12, 2016 – **All wheat** stored in all positions in North Dakota on December 1, 2015 totaled 253 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 180 million bushels are up 6 percent from 2014, while off-farm stocks, at 73.0 million bushels, are up 9 percent from last year.

Durum wheat stored totaled 28.6 million bushels, up 42 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 24.0 million bushels are up 55 percent from 2014, while off-farm stocks, at 4.56 million bushels, are down 1 percent from last year.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 65.1 million bushels, up 66 percent from 2014. On-farm stocks are 45.0 million bushels, up 120 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks, at 20.1 million bushels, are up 7 percent from last year.

Corn stocks totaled 265 million bushels, down slightly from a year ago. Of the total, 190 million bushels are stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 75.2 million bushels, are down 7 percent from last year.

Soybean stocks totaled 111 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 66.0 million bushels, are up 35 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 45.1 million bushels, are down 8 percent from 2014.

Oat stocks totaled 6.18 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 5.50 million bushels, are up 17 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 675,000 bushels, are up slightly from 2014.

Hay stocks totaled 5.10 million tons on December 1, down 6 percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in North Dakota totaled 1.30 billion bushels, up 15.0 million from December 1, 2014. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 880 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 424 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 15.0 million bushels from 2014.

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